

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

✓ Please amend the claims as follows. ✓

A1  
1. (Amended) An orally compatible composition comprising  
a peroxide releasing tooth bleaching compound and  
from 1% to 35% by weight of potassium-containing compound,  
wherein said potassium-containing compound is present in a safe and effective amount to  
prevent tooth hypersensitivity from occurring upon application of the tooth bleaching composition  
to teeth,

said composition not being a dentifrice and not containing an abrasive.

9. (Amended) An orally compatible dental bleaching gel comprising

A2  
(a) from 10 to 20 % by weight carbamide peroxide;

(b) from 10 to 25 % by weight deionized water;

(c) from 5 to 7 % by weight a potassium-containing compound; and

(d) from 30 to 65 % by weight glycerin,

said dental bleaching gel not being a dentifrice and not containing an abrasive.

Claim 11, line 1, change "10" to --9--.

Claim 14, line 1, change "13" to --9--

18. (Amended) An orally compatible dental bleaching gel comprising

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(a) from 5 to 10 % by weight carbamide peroxide;